Mr. James Simpson (*Darbar Physician*):

(*a*) *Year*	*No. of cases of X-ray examination.*	*Fees realised.*
		Rs.
1107	812	1,011
1108	1,341	1,200
1109 up to the end of Mithunam	1,964	1,560

(*b*) *Year.*	*Amount paid to the Radiologist.*
	Rs.
1107	505-14-0
1108	600-0-0
1109	583-0-0 to the Radiologist and Rs. 197 to the Assistant to the Radiologist.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know what is the proportion of the examinations conducted for which no fees were levied?

Mr. James Simpson: You want the proportion between the Radiologist and his assistants?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: No, I want the proportion between the examinations for which fees were charged and those which were freely conducted.

Mr. James Simpson: I am afraid I have to claim notice for that.

Opening of a dispensary at Puthenchira.

86. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the public of Puthenchira pakuthi have memoralised them for the opening of a dispensary at Puthenchira; and if so, when the memorial was first received and what steps have been taken on the memorial?

Mr. James Simpson: Yes, in 1921. The opening of new dispensaries in the State has been postponed to better times.

Mr. G. Narayaa Aiyar: May I know from the member whether there is any dispensary in Puthenchira owned by private practitioners?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

Mr. G Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the people of Puthenchira have not to go to Parur for medical aid in all cases?

Mr. James Simpson: They have to go to the nearest hospital; I think Parur is the nearest place.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What is the distance from Puthenchira to Parur?

Mr. James Simpson: My information is that it is 16 miles.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member whether it is not highly necessary to have a dispensary at Puthenchira in view of the long distance from Puthenchira to Parur?

Mr. James Simpson: There are many places in the State where dispensaries have no doubt to be opened for giving better medical aid. But Government, for the last 2 years, have decided not to open new dispensaries. There are other districts where the people have been wanting dispensaries for some time but Government have not opened them.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: In view of the serious difficulties of the inhabitants of Puthenchira, will the Government be pleased to open a dispensary there in the near future?

Mr. James Simpson: The matter is before Government and it will certainly be considered along with the opening of other dispensaries.

Tax on lands damaged by floods during 1108.

87. * **Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received reports from the Land Reveve and Income-Tax Commissioner in respect of lands damaged by floods during the year 1108; and

(*b*) if so, whether complete remission of tax for 1108 has been sanctioned in respect of those areas, as per order R. Dis. No. 1311 of 33/Revenue, dated Trivandrum, 25th September 1933?

Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) No. Government only sanctioned the remission of the proportionate assessment on the Kanni crop for 1109 on lands where the crops completely failed on account of the floods in Edavam 1108.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know from the member whether he is aware that remission was not granted in respect of Sri Pandaravagai lands?

Mr. K. George: I accept the information from the member.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know from the member whether the Government order mentioned is going to affect all the taluks?

President: You cannot ask for an information.

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